

Amendments to House Bill No. 72
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For the House Business and Labor Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

Strike: "DESIGNATING"

Insert: "ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR"

Strike: "A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY FOR"

Insert: "PERTAINING TO"

2. Title, line 8 through line 9.

Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 8 through "ORGANIZATIONS;" on line 9

3. Page 1, line 16 through line 18.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 3, line 7 through line 11.

Strike: "Each" on line 7 through "(5)(b)(i)." on line 11

Insert: "As a prerequisite to the issuance of a license, the department shall require the applicant to submit fingerprints for the purpose of fingerprint checks by the Montana department of justice and the federal bureau of investigation.

(ii) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the department and is responsible to the department of justice for the payment of all fees associated with the criminal background check.

(iii) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the department of justice shall forward all criminal justice information, as defined in 44-5-103, concerning the applicant that involves the conviction of a criminal offense in any jurisdiction to the department, as authorized in 44-5-303.

(iv) At the conclusion of any background check required by this section, the department must receive the criminal background check report but may not receive the fingerprint card of the applicant. Upon receipt of the criminal background check report, the department of justice shall promptly destroy the fingerprint card of the applicant.

(c) If an applicant has a history of criminal convictions, then pursuant to 37-1-203, the applicant has the opportunity to demonstrate to the department that the applicant is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust, and if the department determines that the

applicant is not, the license may be denied."

5. Page 9, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

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